THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. Seibert:

I appreciated receiving your letter concerning the Combined Federal Campaign. Having signed my pledge card to kick-off the campaign only yesterday, I am well aware of the fine work being done by the United Way and those dedicated to make the Combined Federal Campaign a success again this year.

I share your concern about the controversy that has been created because of the admission of various organizations that engage in activities other than what could generally be described as health and welfare programs.

As you know our objective earlier this year was to develop a program that would serve the needs of Federal employees wishing to make contributions to the many fine charitable organizations across the nation.

Your resolution presents sound arguments for reviewing the eligibility issues. I have asked Craig Fuller, Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs, to work with the Office of Personnel Management to ensure that the issues you have raised are carefully reviewed and discussed further with you prior to the beginning of next year's program.

I wish you great success with this year's campaign.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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